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## Marginal Column

By Kenneth Harris

## Israel Sterling Free by 1952

By George Lichtenstein, POST Correspondent

ON my desk is a 1000-page volume which at first I mistook for a new Washington telephone directory. It is President Truman's budget for the fiscal year which begins on July 1, 1951. Life is too short to read through this compilation, and in any case its message for the world is simple. Last week the President told the free world that the United States would defend it against the menace of Communism. This week he has told the American people what this defense is going to cost.

**UK 'Sympathetic To' Investment in Israel**

LONDON, Saturday (INA).—The agreement was signed by Mr. Norman E. Young, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. David Horowitz, leader of the Israeli negotiating team. £1,500,000 will be available for spending in soft-currency areas other than the sterling bloc.

Terming the agreement satisfactory to both sides, Mr. Horowitz revealed that it also provides for the transfer of a maximum of £2,250,000 charitable funds for October, 1950, to October, 1951. He said the Treasury will consider sympathetically any application for British investments in Israel.

The repatriation of funds in Israel belonging to former British residents will continue to be allowed within reasonable limits," the Treasury stated.

## Rise in Prices For Rise in Pay—Migrs.

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The metal manufacturers are prepared to increase wages if the Government agrees to a rise in prices, Mr. A. Sebenkar, President of the Manufacturers' Association, told The Post tonight. The manufacturers are not ready to take this step without authorization, he said.

No new strikes in the metal industry are scheduled at the moment, it was believed here tonight. A lock-out in the whole industry had been suggested by some members of the Association, but no decision has yet been reached.

The demands of the striking metal workers are justified since they are paid three times more than their British "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) counterparts on Friday. The responsibility for the strike rests to no little extent on the Government and on the Metal Trade and Industry, who recently announced his opposition to any wage increases.

The paper said that the dispute involves the right of whether it is reasonable to raise wages, even if they are low. If the employer is not assured of a corresponding price increase, the strike leaders would suffer greater pressure, involving prison sentences of up to seven years and fines.

## POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIER FIXED

WARSAW, Saturday (UP).—The joint Polish-East German frontier commission yesterday signed the last protocol delineating the new Oder-Neisse frontier between Poland and East Germany, it was officially announced today. The commission was appointed last July following a meeting of political leaders of the two nations at which the Oder-Neisse line was mutually accepted as the new frontier.

## Disruption in Arab League On Alignment with West

The Council of the Arab League opened its session in Cairo yesterday evening with Salah e-Din, Egyptian Foreign Minister, in the chair in place of Nahas Pasha, Prime Minister, who was reported "otherwise engaged." The first meeting of two hours was devoted to arranging the agenda but no details were released.

Iraq, Syria and Jordan are reported by Reuters to be seeking a decision on open alignment with the Western bloc. They will be the ones to benefit from the price increases and the decrease in purchasing power, which must follow a wage increase unaccompanied by increased output.

## Eytan, Boisanger Discuss P.C.C. Work

M. Claude de Boisanger, French member of the P.C.C., called on Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, on Friday to discuss technical questions regarding the Commission's work.

Dr. Boisanger was accompanied by Mr. Hamilton Fisher, Political Officer of the P.C.C., who was formerly Press Officer of the Comintern.

The Commission is expected to return to its headquarters in Jerusalem early next week following the first meeting in Paris.

Dr. Boisanger and Dr. A. Elman, District Representative, were the guests at a dinner party given at the French Consulate-General in Jerusalem last night by the Consul General and Mrs. Neuville.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Jacques Alibert, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Etchar, and the Consul-General of Poland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Spain.

## Dutch, Italian Envys Call on Sharett

HAKIRYA, Saturday. — The Netherlands and Italian Ministers to Israel paid separate calls on Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett at the Foreign Ministry here yesterday. Both were courtesy visits.

Although Jonkheer M.P.M. Van Karnebeek, the Netherlands Minister, presented his credentials to President Weizmann last November, this was his first call upon the Foreign Minister, who had been out of the country.

The Italian Minister, Marquini R. Giustini, saw the Foreign Minister prior to presenting his credentials to the President next Friday.

## Acquitted of Murder

HAIFA, Saturday. — The two brothers, Avraham and Daniel Heber, accused of the murder of four Arab women on July 20, 1948, near Kholon, were acquitted yesterday by the District Court, owing to lack of sufficient evidence.

The accused, who have been detained since January 1950, were immediately released.

The trial had lasted two weeks.

The brothers were charged with having organized the massacre during the days of fighting in northern Galilee to avenge the murder of relatives.

The trial had been adjourned in 1949, but the case was suspended for administrative reasons, after their release from the jail. The court was convened over the advice of the Military Prosecutor in March 1950.

## Arab Daily Suggests Arab-Jewish Exchange

Arab leaders should consider the exchange of all Jews in the Arab states for the Arabs now living in Israel, the Cairo daily, "Al Miftah," proposed recently.

The editor of the Beirut French daily, "Le Soir," has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and the paper suspended for eight months because it issued an editorial regarding an insulting letter to the Lebanese cabinet. ANA reports from Beirut, Hussein Tawfiq, editor of "A-Malah," has been given three months and the paper suspended for four months for a similar offence.

Editor Tawfiq was arrested in 1948, but the case was suspended for administrative reasons, after their release from the jail. The court was convened over the advice of the Military Prosecutor in March 1950.

## 'Let Bygones Be Bygones' Ike Tells W. Germans

FRANKFURT, Saturday (Reuters).—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Atlantic Pact forces, said here today that he had returned to Germany to let "bygones be bygones."

He believed that the Western powers, including Germany, "who really believe in the system on which the Christian civilization of Europe is based" must stand together.

General Eisenhower, who flew here from Luxembourg for a three-day visit, said he hoped "some day to see the great German people lined up with the rest of the free world in a unified defense of the Western way of life."

He would never consent to command an organization "in which the soldiers did not feel that they were equal and were fighting for freedom. I would not command a force made up of men who were disgruntled," he declared.

General Eisenhower will inspect Allied occupation armies and hear latest developments in talks regarding a West German force in the proposed European army.

Meanwhile, the Israeli Cabinet, meeting in special session last night, registered great satisfaction at the results of General Eisenhower's visit to Israel. Premier Alcide de Gasperi told the Cabinet that General Eisenhower showed full appreciation of the situation of Italy as a main Mediterranean link of the Atlantic Pact nations.

The Cabinet announced that all state employees who joined yesterday's protest strike would be suspended next week. The difficulties are stated to be technical. Compared with last year's dramatic negotiations, the talks are proceeding quietly and without any intervention of the political element.

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**Social & Personal**

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Mr. J. B. Wright has been appointed British Vice Consul in Jerusalem, and will replace Mr. N. H. Walskey, who is returning to the United Kingdom at the end of the month.

Mr. Charles Passman, Director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel, returned on Friday from a visit to Europe in connection with Malha affairs.

Dr. Y. L. Berger, Jerusalem municipal engineer, has returned to his post after three months' study in the U.S.

A memorial meeting for Dr. Gershon Ollendorff, formerly adviser to the Ministry of Social Welfare, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Ministry and the Union of Social Workers at the Ministry's offices in Jerusalem.

Mr. Yehuda Engel, orthopaedic mechanic, left for the U.S. today to study new methods of artificial limb and brace-making. He will be touring U.S. workshops for about six months.

The meeting of the Israel Historical Society, which had been previously scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been cancelled.

**SAR MITZVAH**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kwielski will be at home, at Lehman House, Ramat Gan, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 1951, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adin.

**OBITUARY**

**Prof. Ricardo Bachi**  
The death took place in Rome recently of Professor Ricardo Binyamin Bachi. He was 78. Two sons who survive him are Professors Roberto Bachi, of the Hebrew University, and Dr. A. Bachi, a construction engineer, of Tel Aviv.

Professor Bachi held the chair of Political Economy at the University of Rome and spent several years in Palestine during the war.

**Dr. Robert S. Marcus**  
NEW YORK, Saturday (AP)—Willie Turnesa will lead America's Walker Cup team against Britain at Birkdale, England in May.

The U.S. Golf Association

will meet next Saturday to pick the U.S. squad to defend the trophy on May 11 and 12. Turnesa considers Bill Campbell, the going legislator from Huntington, West Virginia, as one of the best of the present crop of amateur players. Among newcomers he nominates— are George Little of Lakewood, California; Dow Finsterwald of Athens, Ohio, and Bob Gardner, of Los Angeles.

"Of course," said Turnesa,

this is not including Sam Uretsky (the present U.S. champion) and Frank Stranahan.

**Vedidya Rubovits**

The death took place on Thursday of Mr. Vedidya Rubovits, a pioneer pharmacist in this country. He was 61.

His late father, Shlomo Rubovits, came to Israel a century ago and joined the Rothschild (now Hadassah) Hospital staff as a primitive pharmacist, a post which he held for 40 years.

The deceased was the father of Alexander Rubovits, 19, who was kidnapped and murdered three years ago. A British officer, Roy Parker, was charged with the murder but was later acquitted by a British Military Court.

Mr. Rubovits is survived by his wife, Miriam, and two sons.

**LATIN AMERICAN ENVOYS CONFER**

Buenos Aires, Saturday (UPI)—A conference of Latin diplomats and honorary consuls in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, under the chairmanship of Mr. Yaakov Taur, concluded here this week. A communiqué announced that the envoys considered various technical problems concerned with representing Israel interests on

Mr. Albert Rose, a Senior Executive and Engineer of Pye Ltd., the well-known British Radio & Television Manufacturers, has arrived in Israel to demonstrate and carry out trials with the latest Pye Radio Telephone equipment. Mr. Rose can be contacted at the Engineering & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Tel. 2321, Tel Aviv. (Advt.)

**The Hebrew National OPERA**

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**ELATH****THE WEATHER**

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**FORECAST:** North: Cloudy in the morning and rain in the afternoon. Strong south-westerly wind. Fresh north-westerly wind. Scattered showers during afternoon and evening. Fresh south-westerly wind in the evening.

At 8:30 yesterday  
Minimun temp. yesterday,  
Maximum temp. yesterday,  
Dew point temp. expected today

A fishing jetty was opened at Hulah, on Lake Hulah, on Friday.

The Bat Yam Local Council has allocated IL 50,000 from a Government loan for the building of two schools, and IL 35,000 for a veterans' housing scheme... Holes Municipality is sending about 200 local ma'abrot children to the Shavei Zion rest house near Nahariya for the winter. The first 50 children are due to leave today, and the remainder during the week.

Abraham Podolsky, Leon Freimann, Meir Ziskind, and Zvi Dembinsky, who were charged with stealing IL 10,000 worth of leather from Premerger Bros., Jaffa, last September, were released by Magistrate Y. Magen on Friday. They were accused through lack of evidence.

Raphael Cohen Zedeck was fined IL 150 by the Jerusalem Anti-Price Stabilization Court for selling 200 grams of inflated prunes for 200 grams as incorrect information to the investigating officer.

A second course for Arab Social Workers will be opened soon, the Ministry of Social Welfare has similiar qualifications.

Abraham Hasson, 16, of Kfar Alroy near Haifa, was injured when fire broke out in the kitchen of the New factory at Acre on Thursday. He was taken to Government Hospital in a serious condition.

Tel Aviv Post Office will be closed as from today.

**No Concern Over Fine Weather**

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The renewed spell of fine weather, which has now lasted nearly a fortnight, has not yet caused concern among farmers.

The short rainfall at the beginning of the month was sufficient for a considerable period, according to an official of the Ministry of Agriculture.

**U.S. Journalists Here on Tour**

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — A group of nine U.S. journalists arrived here by T.W.A. yesterday for a two-week visit as the guests of the United Jewish Appeal.

The group was met at the airport by representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Public Information Office and the Israel Journalists Association.

**Israel Like Italy — From the Air**

"From the air, Israel looks just like my homeland," Luigi Infantino, the Sicilian-born tenor said yesterday after his arrival in Israel for a concert tour. Sgr. Infantino studied at the Parma Conservatoire and made his debut in that town in 1943.

He was engaged to sing at La Scala in Milan, and went to England to participate in the Covent Garden Opera in 1946.

**Ration News**

TEL AVIV DISTRICT — Tomatoes: 250 grams. Tea: 250. distributed in zones 5 and 6 villages. Bananas: 300 grams. Cards Aleph and Bet, Zayin 25; visitors: 42; tourists: 19; additional card: distribution in zones 5-6 ends today.

**Personal Notice**

With the deepest sorrow we announce the death of the dear head of our family

**Prof. Benjamin Riccardo Bach**

who passed away in Rome on January 16, 1951.

His wife Clelia Bach (Roma)

His son Dr. Augusto and Professor Roberto Bach

His sister Emma Ottolenghi

His brother Prof. Cesare Bach (Cuba) and their families.

**Zealots Burn Seven Cars****New Taxes Planned for Landlords, Tenants**

USSR Constitutions For West, Telegraph'

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — The Ministry of the Interior is now preparing amended regulations for local rates and taxes, Mr. Asher Rosenblum, Director-General of the Ministry, told the press here yesterday.

Under the new scheme rates would be paid by landlords according to the actual income from their property, while tenants would pay according to the type and size of apartments and the neighbourhood of the building.

To enhance the efficiency of Municipal and Local Councils the ministry is now considering the election within each Council of an Executive Committee, the members of which would be paid, enabling them to devote their full time to community problems.

There are now 18 Municipal and 49 Local Councils, and 26 Regional Councils, Mr. Rosenblum said. At the end of the Mandate there had been only 36 such Councils. Since then the total budget of the Councils has increased from IL 6.2m. to IL 36m.

Rates Not Paid

Of the 90 Arab villages only 40 were ready for local government, mainly because most did not pay rates. This also applied to immigrant camps, moshavot and abandoned villages. Schemes were now being worked out to attach such places to existing Local Councils with financial assistance coming from the Government.

The registration of the population was now complete, Mr. Rosenblum said, except for the registration of new immigrants. During 1950, 140,000 changes of address, and 200,000 newcomers were registered. The central council index of the population will be completed by July, and after that elections could be held anywhere within a month.

Regarding the Compensation Board, Dr. Shlomo Shabtai, Director-General of the Board, said that the 1948 figures had been examined during the past year, six had been settled. Two of the 40 plays submitted have been accepted.

The new Finnish government comprises the following members:

Prime Minister: Dr. Urho Kekkonen, Agrarian.

Foreign Minister: Dr. Aake Gartz, People's Party.

Interior Minister: Dr. V.J. Surseinen, Agrarian.

Defense: Mr. E. Skog, Social Democrat.

Justice: Mr. Teivo Aura, Pro-Social Democrat.

Finance: Mr. Olli Hiltunen, Social Democrat.

Education: Mr. Lennart Heijas, Agrarian.

Arts: Mr. M.J. Miettinen, Agrarian.

Communications: Mr. Olli Peltonen, Social Democrat.

Trade and Industry: Mr. Penna Pihlaja, Social Democrat.

Social Affairs: Mr. V. Vesterinen, Agrarian.

Minister without portfolio: Dr. J. Virolainen, Agrarian.

Other ministers: Dr. V. Vesterinen as junior Minister, three Social Democrats, one member of the People's Party and one Agrarian.

Jordan Jails Arabs Who Crossed Lines

Eighteen Arabs who had crossed the lines from Israel into Jordan were sentenced by an Old City court to prison terms of three to five months, "Palastin" reports.

Jordan Appoints New Members to M.A.C.

In Beersheba tomorrow, Tu B'Shvat, school children, members of religious youth movements and adults from various parts of the country will follow the example of Abraham who, according to Gen. 21:33, "planted a tamarisk."

They will also hold a prayer service and recite a prayer, composed for the occasion, for the blessing of the tree-planting in the whole of the country that day.

Two years ago, on the occasion of Tu B'Shvat it planted a tamarisk in Beersheba near the Forest of the Defenders which was planted by the J.N.F. on the same day. The tamarisk has been adopted by the Beersheba Municipality as its coat-of-arms.

Liturgical Meal

After the service a Tu B'Shvat seder will be held, according to a custom introduced by the Cabalists of Safad in the 17th century, and which is still observed today by Sephardic and Oriental Jews in this country.

The foundation stone for the Louise Waterman Youth Hostel will be laid on a high hill facing Mt. Herod in Jerusalem tomorrow.

The event will also be celebrated in New York by the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, which is sponsoring the project in commemoration of its founder, the wife of the late Dr. Stephen F. Wise, who was a prominent community leader.

Mayor Sadeh Bey e-Shar's is scheduled to participate in two celebrations for Jerusalem's kindergarten and elementary school children.

One will take place at 9 in the morning in the new park in Ma'alot Rechovot and the other at 11:45 in the Municipal Garden in King George Avenue.

Mr. Hushy also outlined a municipal programme for the building of international zone stores in the Kishon area, the re-building of the Lower Town, the unification of the water supply system now owned by 11 separate companies, and the development of a tourist centre on Mt. Carmel.

They will be charged with theft, possession of firearms and ammunition, and attempted murder by shooting at the policemen who were summoned to the scene of their alleged robbery at the house of Mr. A. Fromchenko in Rehov Engel last October.

Accidents at Haifa Port Decrease

Industrial accidents in the Haifa Port have fallen considerably following new safety inspection measures instituted recently, it was announced yesterday.

Additional safety and health measures will be taken soon on the basis of the report submitted recently by the public Committee for the Investigation of Port accidents.

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THE HEBREW NATIONAL OPERA

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OPERA IN 4 ACTS

7 Performances

Conductor: G. Sander

Haifa Bay

with the participation of

Standard Arias

from operas major

La Scala, Milan

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17 Hospital St., Haifa.

**MAN BEFORE SOLDIER**

ROME, Saturday (AP). — After his meeting with General Eisenhower on Thursday, the Italian Prime Minister, Alcide de Gasperi, told correspondents: "The General is a man to whom one may speak openly. He is an American soldier who never forgets he is a man first, and a University rector. He is thus a humanist, a complete personality."

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President Truman in a speech here last night compared Premier Stalin with "all dictators who sought the enslavement of the common people." He predicted that the free world would win the struggle against the "material forces" arrayed against it.

"There isn't any difference between Hitler, Mussolini, Charles de Gaulle, England, France and other dictators and the Russian leader. They are all alike," he said at a "business mobilization dinner" of the society of business magazine editors.

Mr. Truman continued: "There is no difference between dictators if you study their history. There hasn't been any difference in any way, state [not ever existed] in the history of the world. They are all alike. They are all for the enslavement of the individual for the benefit of the state. We believe the state exists for the benefit of the people, and that is what we are fighting for."

Truman Proclaims Labour Controls

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Truman has announced drastic manpower controls, to be used if needed for the success of America's defence programme. The regulations will:

1. Limit the number of people a firm may hire.

2. Force employers to employ women, handicapped workers, Negroes, Puerto Ricans or foreigners from friendly nations if the manpower situation became acute.

3. Virtually tell an employer how best to make use of his labour force.

4. Protect the right of workers to change jobs.

5. Control dismissals and lay-offs.

Vargas Declared Brazil President

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. Getulio Vargas, virtual dictator of Brazil for 15 years until deposed in 1945, was declared President on Thursday.

He was Labour and Social Progressive candidate in the recent presidential elections.

Peking "Encourages" Private Enterprise

LONDON, Saturday (AP). — Moscow Radio said yesterday that Communist China has decreed new regulations "to encourage and develop" private enterprise which is helpful to the national economy.

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